



## 2007 Arbor Day Grant Program

Arbor Day Grants are funded by contributions to the Idaho Community Forestry Trust Account of the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL). \$150 grants are intended to encourage communities to celebrate Arbor Day. The funds can be used to buy trees or anything else that will make Arbor Day a memorable event and something to look forward to in the future. Cities are asked to apply in February & March of each year. An Arbor Day Proclamation signed by the Mayor is required as part of that application. 604 Arbor Day Grants have been awarded to 149 different communities in the past 10 years.

Since 2003, Idaho Power, Rocky Mountain Power (formerly Utah Power), and Avista sponsored the program. The Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association also contributed in 2005. US Bank contributed from 1998-2001.

### **Additional Funding for Arbor Day Celebrations**

IDL's Community Forestry Program makes additional funds available to the IDL area offices. The funds are drawn from the Idaho Timber Special License Plates program. Each district is authorized to spend \$200 toward Arbor Day Celebrations in their area. Private Forestry Specialists are encouraged to support a city that did not receive an Arbor Day Grant directly. Funds can be used for the purchase of trees or anything else related to the Arbor Day event of a community. This is an opportunity for Private Forestry Specialists to get involved with Arbor Day Celebrations in their area and encourage responsible urban community forestry practices.

### **IDL AREA OFFICES**

#### ***Help Fund Arbor Day Celebrations In Their Area***

*2000 ~ 9 of 12 area offices provided \$1,461.80*

*2001 ~ 8 of 12 area offices provided \$1,485.64*

*2002 ~ 7 of 13 offices provided \$1,146.10*

*2003 ~ 7 of 13 offices provided \$1,838.34*

*2004 ~ 6 of 14 offices provided \$970.11*

*2005 ~ 9 of 14 offices provided \$1,570.20*

*2006 ~ 9 of 14 offices provided \$1,678.76*

*2007 ~ 10 of 14 offices provided \$1,925.26*

### ***\$150 Arbor Day Grants Awarded***

#### **1998**

*30 of 48 applications funded*

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*40 of 54 applications funded*

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*All 55 applications funded*

#### **2001**

*All 67 applications funded*

#### **2002**

*50 of 80 applications funded*

#### **2003**

*55 of 76 applications funded*

#### **2004**

*75 of 85 applications funded*

#### **2005**

*80 of 84 applications funded*

#### **2006**

*80 of 86 applications funded*

#### **2007**

*All 72 applications funded*